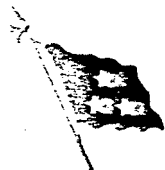


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Dear Mr. Trowbridge,

Please forgive my excessive delay in responding to your cordial invitation to join the 14th North East Conference. Your letter left me in a quandary as I had already accepted an out-of-town engagement on that weekend. Having rescheduled this event and I am now free to join the Conference Board on September 28th.

A brief survey of the North East Regional Advisory Council list of members assures me of the quality of discussion. Furthermore, I have heard nothing but favorable comments concerning the lovely accommodations at Chatham Bars Inn. Mrs. Turner and I are looking forward to joining you with great anticipation. Thank you very much for thinking of me. I hope I can add something to that selective group of executives.

Sincerely,

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